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## Pennsylvania Egg Production Slightly Down in June

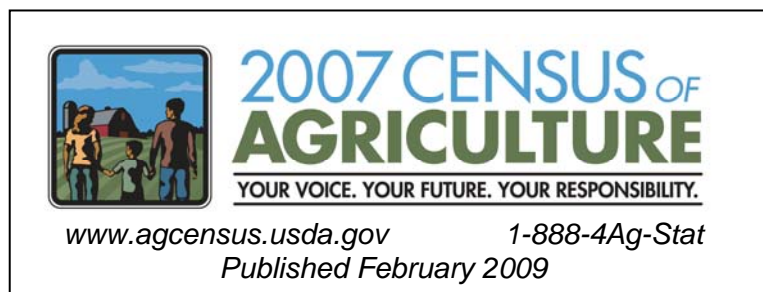
HARRISBURG, PA, July 23, 2008 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during June 2008 totaled 515 million eggs, slightly down from the 517 million eggs produced in June 2007, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 21.8 million during June, a 2 percent drop from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,359 eggs during the month, an increase of 39 eggs from June 2007.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2008 totaled 5.1 million, up 9 percent from the 4.6 million hatched the previous June. Broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 15.6 million during June 2008, up 11 percent from the same month last year.

United States' egg production totaled 7.37 billion during June 2008, down slightly from last year's 7.38 billion during June. The total number of layers during June averaged 339 million, down slightly from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up slightly from June 2007.

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during June totaled 42.5 million, up 5 percent from June 2007. Broiler-type hatch totaled 806 million, down slightly from June 2007. There were 26.2 million turkey poults placed in the United States during June 2008, down 2 percent from June 2007.

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